

A CHRISTMAS THANK YOU 2007!



Unlike last year when we had only Julia and Victor here for Christmas, this year we had the whole crew. That, of course, meant not only Marie and Kyle, Julia and Victor, and Richard, but also three dogs in addition to our own Allegra, our two cats and Julia's elderly parakeet T-Rex.

We had our fourth balsam fir shipped from Maine. Although this one was not quite as tall as last year's, it was full & fragrant. Marie and Kyle came early enough to help us decorate the tree on the 23rd, but Julia and Victor did not arrive until the next day. For Christmas Eve dinner we had our traditional kielbasy, homemade pierogi and oplatki before we went off to Christmas Mass. When we got home the kids opened their stockings and we all sat around and listened to Anne read "Bertie's Christmas Treat" by Saki.

Somehow it took us about five hours to open our gifts on Christmas Day. Of course, the process would go faster if we didn't insist on doing them one by one.

We would like to thank you for remembering us this Christmas and hope you enjoy our photo gallery of Christmas 2007 (which continues on the inside of this card).

And happy MMVIII!

Anne and Tom Sienkewicz

